

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 2 1. A circuit breaker comprising:
- 3 a body having a chamber defined therein;
- 4 a button pivotally mounted at an upper side of the chamber;
- 5 two terminals provided in the chamber and extending out of from a bottom of
- 6 the body, wherein a first of the terminals has a first node formed at an upper end thereof,
- 7 and a second of the terminals has a bimetallic strip extending above the first terminal
- 8 and a second node formed at a distal end of the bimetallic strip and electrically
- 9 connected with the first node in a normal status; and
- 10 a key provided in the body and between the terminals and beneath the bimetallic
- 11 strip, the key having a lug formed on an upper surface of the key and abutting the
- 12 bimetallic strip in the normal status.
- 13 2. The circuit breaker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the button further has a tab
- 14 formed at a bottom side thereof and near the first terminal, and a hook installed on the
- 15 tab is attached to the distal end of the bimetallic strip.
- 16 3. The circuit breaker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body further has a
- 17 channel in communication with the chamber, and the key is received in the channel.